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February 20, 1985

Mr. John H. McMahon Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon,

You are cordially invited to attend a round table discussion to be held Thursday, March 21, entitled, "Negotiating with Marxists in Central America." The program is sponsored by the International Security Council, a project of CAUSA International. CAUSA is a non-profit, non-sectarian educational organization that examines Marxism and alternative ideologies.

The scheduled panelists include: Alejandro Orfilla, former secretary-general of OAS; Ambassador Ernesto Rivas-Gallont, former ambassador of El Salvador to the United States; and Lt. Gen. Gordon Sumner Jr. USA (Ret.), former chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board.

The seminar will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. A dinner will be served from 6:00-7:15 p.m.; the panel discussion and question and answer session will be from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. A nominal admission cost of \$10 to defray the expense of the dinner is payable at the door.

Since a large turnout is anticipated, advance notice of your attendance is necessary. We hope you will find time to participate in this discussion and hear these respected authorities speak on this important issue.

To confirm your reservation, please call (202) 529-7700 from 9-5 p.m.

Sincerely,

Antonio Betancourt

Secretary General